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| Attorney Docket No.                            | 12665.46          |
| First Named Inventor                           | Biggs, Jr. et al. |
| Original Patent Number                         | 5,323,448         |
| Original Patent Issue Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | June 21, 1994     |
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:  
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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/96)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
8. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
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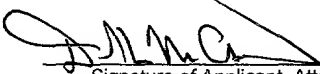
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|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|-----|
| Claims as Filed - Part 1  |   |                                     |   |                             |               |  |                           |     |
| Claims in Patent  |   | Number Filed in Reissue Application | (3)<br>Number Extra                       | Small Entity                |               | Other than a Small Entity                    |                           |     |
|   |   |                                     |   | Rate                        | Fee           | Rate   | Fee                       |     |
| (A) <b>20</b>   | Total Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(j))        | (B) <b>27</b>                       | **** <b>7</b> =                           | x \$ <b>9</b> =             | <b>63</b>     | or   | x \$ _____ =              |     |
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| Claims as Amended - Part 2  |   |                                     |   |                             |               |  |                           |     |
|   | (1)<br>Claims Remaining After Amendment |                                     | (2)<br>Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3)<br>Extra Claims Present | Small Entity  |  | Other than a Small Entity |     |
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| <b>In re Applicant:</b> | Biggs, Jr. et al.              | § | <b>Atty. Docket No.:</b> | 12665.46 |
|                         |                                | § |                          |          |
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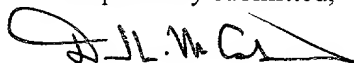
Dear Sir:

Claims 1-27 are pending in the above-identified re-issue application based upon United States Patent Number 5,323,448. Claims 1 and 18 have been amended and Claims 21-27 have been added based upon the originally patented Claims as follows:

Claim 21 is based upon Claim 1;  
Claims 22 and 23 are based upon Claim 2;  
Claim 24 is based upon Claim 5;  
Claim 25 is based upon Claim 8;  
Claim 26 is based upon Claims 18 and 19; and  
Claim 27 is based upon Claim 20.

Support in the disclosure of the patent for changes made to Claims 1 and 18 can be found at column 5, lines 10-22. Additional support in the disclosure of the patent for newly added Claims 21-27 can be found at column 7, lines 8-33 and in Figs. 1, 3 and 8 illustrating the PBX 12 and switching network 22.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 28, 2000

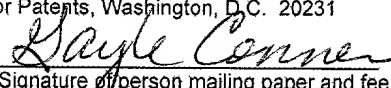
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